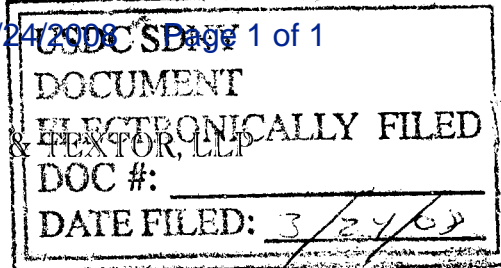


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The Honorable William H. Pauley, U.S.D.J.
The U.S. Courthouse
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RE: Nippon Yusen Kaisha v. Q.P.S. Materials, Inc.
08 CV 0487 (WHP) (S.D.N.Y.)
Our File: 9084/PMK

Your Honor:

We are the attorneys for plaintiff in the above captioned matter. We write to ask whether the Court still wishes the scheduled March 14th initial conference to go forward since the only named defendant has apparently defaulted.

This is a Rule B maritime attachment case for \$23,330.00. To date we have attached only \$1,500. Defendant was personally served with the summons and complaint on February 8, 2008. The service copies included a notation as to the time and date of this Friday's conference. To date, we have received no Rule 12 motion or responsive pleading, and no one has contacted us on defendant's behalf to ask for an extension of time. Therefore, we assume that the only one who would appear at the conference would be the undersigned.

Application granted
SO ORDERED:

Respectfully,
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William H. Pauley III
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

By: *Joseph De May, Jr.*
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*The conference is adjourned to May 9, 2008
at 10:30 a.m.*